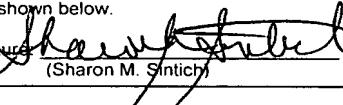
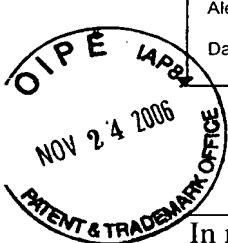


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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the U.S. Patent Office Official Communication, mailed September 26, 2006, in which the Examiner requested that Applicants amend the claims to encompass further species.

Amendment to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

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